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Office Note.

Branch :— Judicial.

Subject :— Grant of rewards.

Letter No. 3623/210 d: 19-12-03 from the D.C. of Mlcc, requesting sanction to the —— to 3 persons who rescued a party of traveller (19 in no) from ~~drowning~~ being drowned durin the floods in the Kaveri River at Iriu-makudan-Narsipur in July last.

The rewards proposed are :—

(1) A gold medal worth Rs 50 to Sriniwas a Raghavacha who rescued the greatest no of me

(2) A silver bangle worth Rs 25 to Hundi Khadri Sab

(3) —do— Rs 25 to Boatman Puttu.

Total Rs 100.

The Dy Comr, Mysore, recommends that their act be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society which rewards such deeds of daring und taken at so much risk, but the Insp: Genl does not seem to support it. Or, rather, says nothing on the point.

Subd with a draft sanctioning the rewards.

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From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

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Dated

Despatched 19 December 1899

Received

General No. 3628

No. 210

Enclosure No. one

Requesting sanction to the acceptance of rewards by certain individuals for rescuing a party of 19 persons from being drowned & awarded by the Accountant-General in the Kaveri at Erumakoodlu Harisipur.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 3623/210 Dated Bangalore 17th December 1903/19

Enc. One

From C Madiah Esqre. Rao Bahadur.
~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqrs. M. A. M.L.
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith Copy of docket No. 113 of the 4th September 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District; I have the honor to state as follows:—

About the close of July 1903 the river Cauvery owing to heavy rain, overflowed its banks, submerged the gardens and groves on either side. On the 29th July 1903, a party of 19 persons consisting of 8 males, 5 females and 6 children engaged a "Doni"

"Doni" (boat) and started from Gargeswari in the Tirumakundlu - Narsipur Taluk at about 12 noon. The boat was steered by 5 men. There was high wind and it sped on at a rapid rate. When it passed about two-thirds of the river, it was caught by the current and, by being dashed against some trees in the bed of the river, was capsized. One of the boatmen by name Putta reached a bit of rising ground and threw the cloth he was wearing to rescue the others. A Mahomedan named Hundi Khader Sab who was also a passenger, managed to get upon a tree close by, pulled off his turban and throwing one end of it right into the midst of those that were in the water, called out to them to hold the cloth and thus helped them

to cling on to it.

Meanwhile one Srinivasa Raghava-
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arrival of his son Tatachar in the same
oni "from Gargeswari, saw it overturned.
Sith commendable presence of mind
nd coolness, he caught hold of a caldron
hich was close at hand and, pushing
t into the river, came to the rescue of
te passengers who were clinging for
je to trees and cloth. Five times did
'e ply this make-shift-boat to and fro
nd brought 4 persons at a time. On
te 6th time, 2 persons who were cling-
ng to a tree far off in deep waters
ere brought after a good deal of struggle.

Only two old men, a Brahmin aged
o years by name Srirangachar, and

a boatman aged 70 years by name Racha who were trying to help each other were washed away before they could be rescued

The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the heroic and plucky conduct of the + marginally noted individuals may, in addition to being rewarded, be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society, and I would accordingly request that Government may be pleased to sanction rewards to these individuals as noted against each of them. The total amount of Rs. 100/- may be met out of the allotment of Rs 300/- provided for this office under the head "Reward for good service".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

+ 1. Srinivasa Rayasam Chari, A gold bracelet worth Rs. 50/-.
2. Munisi Khader Sab. A silver bangle worth Rs. 25/-.
3. Boatman Pattu - A silver bangle worth Rs. 25/-.
Rs. 100.

1903-04

From
M. Kanthārajiah Esquire B.A.
Offg. Deputy Commissioner
To Mysore District.
C. Madiah Esquire Rao Bahadur
Inspector General of Police
Dated 4th in Mysore.
Despatched 5th } September 1903
Received
General No. 113
No.
Enclosure No. nil.

Has the honor to bring to his notice the cool headed courage displayed by the marginally* noted persons under very trying circumstances in rescuing a party of travellers from being drowned and washed off in the recent flood in the Kaveri at Srirma-

Srinivasa Raghavachar.
Munsi Khader sab.
Boatman Patta.

Koodlu Narsipur as described by an eye witness

About the close of last month, the waters in the river Kaveri had risen very high owing to heavy rain, overflowed the banks, and spread over the gardens and topes on either side.

On the 29th July 1903 a party of 19 persons consisting of 8 males, 5 females and 6 children engaged a "Doni" and started from Gargeswari at about noon the boat being guided by 5 boatmen. The wind was high and the boat sped on at a rapid rate, till it traversed almost two-thirds of the breadth of the river when it was drawn by the current to some distance when it struck against two trees one after the other and was over turned, throwing the passengers into the current.

One of the Boatmen Putta reached a bit of resin ground and held out a cloth from there, for the other to hold on.

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up on a tree, closeby, pulled off his turban, and throwing one end of it right into the midst of the others in the water, called out to them to secure the cloth and thus helped the persons to cling on to it.

One Srinivasa Raghavachar who was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his son Tatachar in the very same Doni from Garges-wari, saw the Doni overturned. With commend-able presence of mind and coolness he caught hold of a Caldron (ಕೊಪ್ಪರಿಗೆ) which was closeby and pushing it into the river came to the rescue of the party who were clinging on, for the sake of dear life, to trees and pieces of cloth. Five times he plied his make-shift of a boat, to and fro, very pluckily and carried over 4 persons each time. On the 6th time 2 persons who were sticking to

a deeper tree far off in waters were brought over after a good deal of struggle and anxiety.

Only two oldmen, one an Iyengar 60 years by name Sri Rangachar, and another Boatman Chikka Racha, aged 70 years, who were trying to help each other were washed away, before they could be rescued.

The undersigned would therefore recommend that the plucky conduct of the men who rescued so many lives from death may be suitably rewarded.

The incident is quite worth being placed before the Royal Humane society, which rewards such deeds of daring undertaken at so much personal risk.

/ Signed / Muhammad Jaffer.

For Deputy Commissioner
Mysore district.

Copy
Inspector General of Police.

Read :- 2 Wkly 1 Nov 2 9

Letter No- 3623/210 dated the 19th December 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, bring-ing to the notice of Government 'e Courage displayed under very ying circumstances by the ×arginally noted persons in res cuing a party of travellers, ~~17 in~~ ~~number~~, from being drowned and rashed off in the flood in e Kaveri river at Tirumaka-Kudlu-Narsipur about July last and requesting that their heroic & plucky Conduct be ~~suitably~~ rewarded in a suitable manner as noted against their names, the Cost being met out of the allotment of Rs 300 provided for his office under the head "Reward for good service"

Order

× 1 Srinivasa Raghavachar - A gold medal worth Rs 50/-
2. Ahmadi Khader Sahb - A silver bangle worth Rs 25/-
3. Boothanna Gowda - A silver bangle worth Rs 25/-

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der thereon. N°-

The grant of ~~medals~~ rewards
to the three persons referred to
above as proposed by the Inspector
general is sanctioned. #

20/1/14
Secretary.

24/12/13

To The H.C. Police in Mysore
& Comptroller

24/12/13